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MONTANA COUNSELING GUIDANCE AND TESTING BULLETIN

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MONTANA COUNSELING GUIDANCE AND TESTING BULLETIN: With this publication we are initiating a new approach for disseminating information to school counselors and administrators, thus replacing the Montana Guidance News and Views which was published from fall 1958 to spring 1971. The purpose of our new bulletin is to provide Montana educators with information about counselor workshops and meetings, innovative and exemplary programs, promising approaches and practices, and other relevant information pertaining to counseling guidance and testing programs.

MONTANA PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION "STATE MEETING" will be held in conjunction with the Montana Education Association Convention, October 21-22, in the Little Theatre at the College of Great Falls. Dr. Leonard M. Zunin, widely known lecturer, will speak on "Reality Therapy" during the Thursday session. On Friday, October 22, the agenda includes reports from persons engaged in exemplary guidance projects and an MPGA Business Meeting.

DR. LEONARD ZUNIN, SPEAKER FOR THE MONTANA PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, was graduated from the University of California Medical School in 1961. He served as co-investigator on a three-year National Institute of Mental Health grant to study the effects of LSD in the treatment of alcoholism, and has also served as a research psychiatrist in the School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, at the University of California in Los Angeles. Dr. Zunin founded and directed the program "Operation Second Life," a group program for Vietnam widows. Dr.Zunin has lectured widely to both professional and lay audiences on many subjects including reality therapy education, group therapy, drug abuse, cultural stress and widowhood. He has published numerous articles, the latest of which is entitled, "Drugs and Their Behavioral Effects."

V.I.E.W. PROJECT TO BE AVAILABLE TO MONTANA SCHOOLS DURING THE 1972-73 SCHOOL YEAR: Project V.I.E.W. (Vital Information for Education and Work) will be initiated during the present school year. However, "decks" of microfilmed occupational information will not be available until the fall of 1972. Additional information on the status of the V.I.E.W. project will be provided throughout the school year. If you have any questions, please write to Del Gustin, Supervisor, Vocational Guidance and Work Study, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Helena 59601.

OFFICERS IN THE MONTANA PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION: MPGA officers for the 1971-72 school year are President, Dr. Orvis Stenson, C.M. Russell High School, Great Falls; Vice President, Ken Tintinger, Fort Benton Public Schools; Secretary-Treasurer, Dennis McCarty, North Junior High School, Great Falls.

ESEA TITLE III TESTING PROGRAM: Application forms and a detailed memorandum for the Title III Testing Program (Differential Aptitude Test) were mailed to all Montana schools on September 7. Persons desiring additional information may write or call Jim Fitzpatrick, Supervisor, Guidance and Counseling, 449-2060.

TWO ESEA TITLE III GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PROJECTS are being conducted under the provisions of Public Law 89-10 as amended. The project at Fort Benton, "Preparation and Counseling for the World of Work," involves a mini-course approach for teaching career education in the elementary school. The Miles City project entitled "Project INSIGHT," is concerned with improving self-concept and academic achievement of elementary school students.

GUIDANCE SECTIONAL TENTATIVELY PLANNED AT GLASGOW: Aileen Aitken, counselor at the Glasgow Public Schools, reports that a guidance sectional is "tentatively" planned in conjunction with the Montana Education Association Convention in Glasgow. Persons desiring additional information should contact Mrs. Aitken.

BOARD OF EDUCATION APPOINTS COMMITTEE FOR SJR 30: The following persons were appointed by the State Board of Education to study regulations and standards for proprietary schools offering vocational or technical training in Montana as required by Senate Joint Resolution 30 passed during the 1971 legislature: Edward Sterling, Counselor at Billings West High School; Einar Brosten, Assistant Director, Helena Vocational Technical Center; Howard Porter, President of Billings Business College; T.T. Heberly, Member, Board of Education; and Jim Fitzpatrick, Supervisor, Guidance and Counseling.

RICHARD MATTSON JOINS STAFF AT FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Richard Mattson, formerly Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Services for the Missoula Public Schools, has joined the Counseling and Guidance staff at Flathead Valley Community College.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE INSTITUTE CONDUCTED AT NMC: During the summer of 1971 a vocational guidance institute sponsored by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction was conducted at Northern Montana College. Dr. Robert Kaftan served as Institute Director. In addition to regular classroom instruction, the enrollees visited several of the major industries in Montana.

HAVE YOU READ THIS PUBLICATION? *CAREER GUIDANCE: Who Needs It, Who Provides It, Who Can Improve It*? edited by Eli Ginzberg, McGraw Hill Book Company, Del Monte Research Park, Monterey, California 93940, is considered one of the most controversial books recently published in the guidance field. Dr. Ginzberg pointedly asks, "What is the quality of advice that people receive?" "What do the advice givers **really** know about jobs and careers?" "Is their advice fashioned to help the organization for which they work, or are they professionals whose sole concern is their client's welfare?" "The Ginzberg Report provides a map for guidance in the United States at the beginning of the 1970's as the country faces the challenge of enabling its schools and its economy to do a better job for all people."

COUNSELORS INTERESTED IN ADMINISTERING THE ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY should contact their local Army recruiter for full details.

MONTANA PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION

Application for Membership

Schedule of Fees

M.P.G.A. $5.00

Student membership in M.P.G.A. $2.00

Please print or type

Make checks payable to:
M.P.G.A.
Dennis McCarty
Secretary-Treasurer
Montana Personnel and Guidance Association
North Junior High School
Great Falls, Montana 59401

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY WILL RELEASE THE GENERAL APTITUDE TEST BATTERY TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL: Because of financial and staff resource limitations, the Montana State Employment Service will only be able to administer the GATB to those graduating seniors who will not be going on to college or do not have a definite vocational choice. This commitment will depend upon arrangements made between the local employment office managers and the local school officials. However, the Employment Security Division will permit school personnel to administer the test provided that: (1) the individual responsible for administering and/or interpreting the test participate in a one-day training program to be conducted by the local employment office personnel (consult the attached listing for the employment service office in your area) and (2) the school enter into a release agreement with the Employment Security Division. For additional information, contact your local employment service office. (See attached listing)

STATEWIDE COUNSELOR STUDY TO BE CONDUCTED: In accordance with an agreement with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the University of Montana School of Education is conducting a study on "The Role of Montana Counselors as Perceived by Selected Reference Groups." Groups to be surveyed include: counselors, teachers, administrators, parents and students. Jim Dasinger, doctoral student at the University of Montana, is directing the study. Because this study is of vital importance to future program development, we are requesting that persons surveyed give Jim their fullest cooperation.

GUIDANCE SERVICES SUPERVISOR TAKES EDUCATIONAL LEAVE: Jim Fitzpatrick will attend the University of Montana during winter quarter, 1972.

VITAL INFORMATION FOR EDUCATION AND WORK (Project VIEW) TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SCHOOL COUNSELORS: The VIEW service will consist of an up-to-date and easy-to-use system of career information microfilmed on aperture cards. Each card will include a job description, employment and training opportunities and a listing of resource personnel. The VIEW materials will be available to schools during the 1972-1973 school year at no charge. The only expense to the school will be for the purchase of a microfilm reader and/or reader printer with which to use the materials. For further information write: Rita Brownlee, Supervisor, Project VIEW, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Helena 59601.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE INSTITUTE AT NMC: A vocational guidance institute will be held during the 1972 summer session at Northern Montana College. The seven-week institute will center around four objectives: a practicum; occupational life styles; vocational information program; and a one-week field trip. Dr. Robert Kaftan will serve as institute director. Additional information will be sent soon to all counselors.

HEALTH CAREER WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED: Seven regional workshops were conducted for school counselors during November and December 1971. Topics discussed included: the range of state and national employment opportunities in the health field; careers in the health occupational cluster; career ladders and financial aids.

HAVRE AREA COUNSELORS ORGANIZE: Approximately 25 school counselors from Havre and the surrounding area attended an organizational meeting in Havre Nov. 8. The meeting was initiated by Dallas Kech, ESEA Title I Counselor for the Havre Elementary School. Ken Tintinger, President-Elect of the Montana Personnel and Guidance Association, discussed the organizational procedure necessary for affiliating with the Association. The group plans to conduct an election of officers by mail. Meanwhile, Mike Brady, elementary counselor at Havre, will serve as chairman and Barbara Love, counselor at the Kremlin-Gildford School, as secretary-treasurer.

TRY IT---YOU'LL LIKE IT is the testimonial given the Life Career Game by counselors throughout the state. The Life Career Game aids students in planning for the future by discussing life styles in a group counseling setting. The game simulates certain features of the "labor market," "the education market," and the "marriage market," as they now operate in the United States and as projections indicate they will operate in the future. The players work with a profile of a fictitious person, who may have a background similar to their own, allotting his time and activities among school, studying, a job, family responsibilities and leisure time. An eight-year period is covered starting with the "student's" sophomore year. When the players defend their yearly planning, they are forced to examine their own personal goals and values. For additional information on the Life Career Game write: Western Publishing Company, Inc., School and Library Department, 850 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICE DIRECTORS MEET: Directors of Pupil Personnel Services from Butte, Missoula and Billings met in Helena Dec. 2. The meeting provided Pupil Personnel Service directors an opportunity to exchange information regarding departmental organization, services provided to staff and teachers and techniques employed to accomplish program objectives.

THINGS YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HEALTH CAREERS BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK! A directory listing all health education programs in Montana may be obtained by writing Barbara Crebo, Health Occupations Supervisor in the State Superintendent's office, Helena 59601. Also, a publication entitled, "*Health Opportunities in Montana, 1971-1975*' is available. Counselors interested in this material may receive a copy by writing the Montana Employment Security Commission, Employment Security Commission Building, Helena 59601.

THE 1972 AMERICAN PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION will be held March 26 to 30 at Chicago, Ill.

ERIC/CAPS MAKES COUNSELOR'S SIX-PACK AVAILABLE: In response to counselor needs, the ERIC/CAPS Center has developed a synergistic information system for counselors. The system is composed of six separate elements: CAPS Capsule, Impact, Communique, Access, Little Annual and special papers. Additional information about the system is available from ERIC/CAPS, Room 2108, School of Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48102.

THE FIRST NATIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELING CONFERENCE will meet March 25, 1972, at the Hickory Elementary School in Park Forest South (located on the south side of Chicago). The program, at no cost to participants, will focus on the practical skills of the elementary school counselor.

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COUNSELORS WILL MEET APRIL 27 AND 28 during High School Week at Montana State University. The program is as follows:

Thursday, April 27

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	MPGA Business Meeting
6:45 p.m.	Dinner and Social Hour

Friday, April 28

8:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	"Accountability for Counselors" - Dr. William McDougall, Professor of Education, Washington State University, Pullman
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	General Discussion between counselors and the MSU High School Week Committee representatives
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Educators' Luncheon, sponsored by the MSU High School Week Committee
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Counselor Workshop "Accountability" - Mr. Ken Young, American College Testing
6:30 p.m.	Smorgasbord and Social Hour, sponsored by American College Testing

Persons involved in planning the program for counselors include: Jack Hoover, State Representative for ACT, Missoula; Dennis McCarty, Counselor, Great Falls; Dick Mattson, Counselor, Flathead Valley Community College; Dr. Robert Gorman, Counselor, University of Montana; Dr. Al Suvak, Counselor, Montana State University; Tim Stanaway, Instructor, Dean of Boys, College of Great Falls.

STATUS OF THE STATEWIDE COUNSELOR STUDY: The statewide counselor role study, sponsored by the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and conducted by the University of Montana, is progressing well according to doctoral student Jim Dasinger who is directing the study. Counselors who have not returned the questionnaire for this study, should do so immediately.

GREAT FALLS AREA COUNSELORS TO MEET APRIL 11: Dr. Gordon Simpson, Chairman of the Counselor Educator Program at Montana State University will address the group at 7:30 p.m. at the College of Great Falls.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE MONTANA PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION IS 197: Persons interested in joining the association should submit an application and $5 to Dennis McCarty, Secretary-Treasurer MPGA, North Junior High School, Great Falls 59401.

LA JOLLA SUMMER INSTITUTES WILL BE HELD THIS SUMMER: The workshops to be held on the campus of the University of California at San Diego will be June 17 to July 3; July 8 to July 24; July 29 to Aug. 14; and Aug. 19 to Sept. 4. Tuition is $275; room cost is $4.75 per day for double; $6.25 per day for single. Application should be made by letter and include a $25 application fee (non-refundable if accepted) and is in addition to the $275 tuition. For additional information write The La Jolla Program, Center for Studies of the Person, 1125 Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, California 92037.

COUNSELOR AREA CONFERENCES TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR FALL OF 1972: Mr. Virgil Alme, Director of Admissions and Placement, Western Montana College, and Chairman of the Montana School and College Relation's Committee has announced that seven area conferences for counselors and administrators will be held this fall to discuss the educational opportunities available for high school students in Montana. The seven area conferences will take the place of the College Night programs held in the past. Representatives from the vocational-technical centers, community colleges, private colleges and all units of the university system will attend. The tentative schedule calls for a full-day program to give counselors and administrators the opportunity to discuss program offerings, entrance requirements and financial aid. Additional information on these area conferences will be sent to all schools this fall.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE INSTITUTES DURING 1972 will be sponsored by the National Alliance of Businessmen to provide secondary school counselors and educators with information on existing and emerging employment opportunities for high school youth in the business community. Information regarding these institutes can be obtained from your local director or from Fred R. Wentzel, Director Vocational Guidance Institute Program, National Alliance of Businessmen, 1730 K St. N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006, phone (202) 343-7205.

MISSOULA AREA COUNSELORS will meet on April 11. The major purpose of the meeting is to pursue charter membership with the Montana Personnel and Guidance Association.

KEN TINTINGER, PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE MONTANA PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION, recently conducted a survey among counselors to determine counselor interests for the fall MPGA convention program. Of the questionnaires returned, 53.6 percent of the counselors favored having a speaker while 46.4 percent favored workshops. As a result, the MPGA Board of Directors will attempt to design a program involving a speaker and also will conduct workshops on the following topics: (1) innovative ideas in career guidance, (2) roles of elementary and secondary school counselors, and (3) psychological counseling and evaluations as part of the counselor's functions. Other concerns identified by the survey include: (1) future convention sites, (2) improved communication among school counselors, and (3) counselor inservice programs. These issues will be discussed during the spring counselors meeting April 27-28 at M.S.U.